

Amendments to the Specification:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Please amend paragraph 0035 on page 8 of the specification, as follows:

[0035] FIG. 4 is an alternate embodiment of the invention which leaves the center of the air exchange assembly as an open cylindrical passage and allows for a rotary coupler and slip ring assembly to be installed in that volume. In this alternate embodiment of the invention, three lower manifolds 40, 42, and 44 are provided which correspond ~~corresponds~~ to annular passageways/chambers 48, 46, 48 and 50 ~~48, 46, 48 and 50~~ as depicted in FIG. 5. The air exchange assembly in this alternate embodiment also includes upper manifolds 52, 54 and 56, which correspond ~~corresponds~~ to the lower manifolds ~~and passageways, the lower manifolds~~ 40, 42, and 44, and passageways 48, 46 and 50 ~~52, 54 and 56~~, respectively.